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In re Application of :
Ullman, et al. :
Application No. 09/820,502 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: March 29, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. AUS920010164US1 :
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK
MANAGEMENT CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING
SOURCES OF SMALL PACKETS

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition, filed March 24, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply within three (3) months of the mailing of the December 30, 2004 non-final Office action. No response being received and no extensions of time being obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), this application became abandoned on March 31, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 18, 2005.

Applicants have submitted an amendment in reply to the December 30, 2004 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the December 30, 2004 non-final Office action, and the \$1,540.00 petition fee.

All of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) being met, the petition is granted.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be returned to Technology Center AU 2151 for consideration of the amendment filed on March 24, 2008.

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